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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, to perfect the claim for foreign priority benefits in the above-identified patent application, enclosed for filing is a certified copy of German Patent Application No. 103 26 766.2 filed June 13, 2003, including specification and drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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